

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q94335

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Appln. No.: 10/574,836

Group Art Unit: 3754

Confirmation No.: 5015

Examiner: Jonathan K. Wood

Filed: August 9, 2006

For: FLUID PRODUCT DISPENSING HEAD

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
July 16, 2010:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Interview
Summary dated July 29, 2010.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None.
2. Identification of claims discussed: 18.
3. Identification of art discussed: Lasserre.

4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: Amend claim 1 to require that the pump be displaceable down and up along a central axis of the actuator rod.

5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: (1) the endpiece in Lasserre is not offset from a central axis of the actuator rod; and (2) the alleged bearing surfaces (47 and 48) in Lasserre do not intersect the central axis of the actuator rod.

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None

7. Results of Interview: The Examiner agreed that the proposed amendment would overcome the rejection over Lasserre.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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